

### REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending in this application.

### ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In the Office Action, pending Claims 1-18 have been restricted as set forth below.

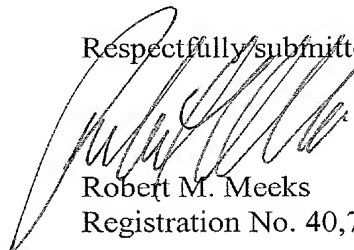
Group I: Claims 1-13, drawn to battery discharge.

Group II: Claims 14-18, drawn to Capacitance discharge.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I, Claims 1-13, without traverse. Applicants have canceled Claims 14-18 without prejudice or disclaimer towards pursuit of the subject matter of these claims in a divisional or other continuing application.

The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned directly if such contact will expedite the examination and allowance of the pending claims.

Respectfully submitted,

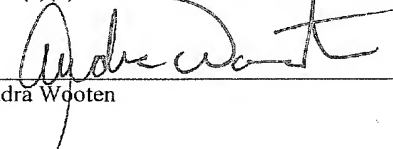


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